

Locals.

—The *Greensboro Enterprise* will appear on the 18th.

—The *PROGRESSIVE FARMER* is indebted to Hon. Jas. W. Reid for package of seeds.

—We are indebted to Dr. Eugene Grissom for a report on the Insane Asylum for 1885.

—Remember that a club of six yearly subscribers, accompanied by the cash, secures our paper to you free for one year. Send it along.

—The National Dairymen's Protective Association and the American Agricultural and Dairy Association, were amalgamated on the 20th of February, at their convention in New York City.

—The *Twin-City Daily* again steps to the front under the editorial management of Mr. P. A. Snider, one of its former editors. It looks as bright and cherry as a blushing maiden on a May morning. "May you live long and prosper."

—Are you saying a good word for THE *PROGRESSIVE FARMER*? Are you trying to get up a club at your office? Remember that the names of six subscribers for the year, accompanied by the money, secures your copy free. Send names and money as fast as procured. Write name and post office plainly.

—On Saturday night, the 27th ult., while a company of negroes were returning from a birthday party given at the house of Ab. Stafford, col., about a mile below Kernersville, in this county, Thos. Lash one of the party was shot and almost instantly killed by another of the party. A coroner's inquest was held, in which it was found that Lash was killed by a shot fired by Andy Taylor, colored. He was brought to this city on Monday and lodged in jail to await his trial.

OUR PREMIUM LIST.—Read the premium list which we offer to those who get up clubs for THE *PROGRESSIVE FARMER*. These premiums are all useful and valuable, and have been selected with this view. There is a chance for everybody to get an article worth striving for, with little work and little trouble.

—The lynching of the man Wilson two weeks ago, by Virginians, for stealing a mule, has been misrepresented and to the detriment of some of our good citizens of Stokes. It has been alleged that citizens of Stokes in disguise followed the Virginia officers who had charge of the prisoner and seized and hanged him. The fact is, as we learn on good authority, the lynchers were Virginians, and seven of the number have been or are now in Patrick county jail. We also learn that the civil authorities of that county are determined to enforce the laws against them. The good people of Stokes should demand the most thorough investigation of the whole matter, in order that they be vindicated against this charge of high-handed lawlessness and that the guilty should be punished. If need be, the power of our State laws, under the authority of our Governor, should be invoked.

SHALL WE HAVE A FAIR?—Under the auspices of a few public-spirited gentlemen of our community, who assumed the responsibility and who did it at their own expense, the "Wheat and Cattle Fair" was inaugurated, and without exception they were highly successful and creditable. They demonstrated how easily a Fair can be made successful at this point. And we think it needless to go into any argument to show that *Winston should have an Annual Fair*, representing at least the products of industry embraced in the territory which is tributary to our city. Nor is it necessary, we take it, to argue that all the business men, of whatever vocation, within the limits of our Twin-Cities, should take a lively and liberal interest in a matter of such importance to them. It should not devolve on a few, but all should come to the work. Forsyth made a splendid exhibit at the State Fair in 1883, which attracted marked attention, and covered herself with the glorious distinction of bearing off first honor at the State Exposition in 1884. With the large, fruitful and prosperous area of territory from which to collect our splendid cereals, fruits, vegetables, grasses, tobacco and stock, with our varied mechanical products from our factories and workshops, with the great variety and excellent quality of the handiwork of our ladies, we could and should get up the best Fair held in the State. What say our business men?

AN IMPORTANT RAILROAD ENTERPRISE.—A large meeting of our leading and influential citizens, at the courteous request of that body, met with our Chamber of Commerce, in the Merchants Hotel, on Saturday evening, to confer with Col. J. C. Moomaw, of Roanoke City, Va., in regard to an enterprise, which, if consummated, will be of great importance to our Twin-Cities and to this thriving section.

Briefly stated: The good people of Roanoke City, Va., a point destined to become of considerable commercial importance, feel that they must have a southern outlet for their products. They obtained from the Virginia Legislature a charter for the Roanoke & Southern Railway. The scheme is in no way connected with any railroad syndicate, company or organization, but is absolutely free and independent, and bases its claims to support on the commercial necessities of the magnificent section which it designs to traverse. Atlanta is the objective point South. The proposed route traverses the counties of Franklin and Henry in Virginia, through Rockingham and Stokes counties in our State via our Twin-Cities, and thence southward, as indicated, in the direction of Atlanta.

It is useless to say that the energetic and wide-awake business men of this community will meet with liberal hand any feasible plan that may present itself, which will secure to us better railroad facilities.

Col. Moomaw is gratified with his reception here and at the spirit manifested by our people. We congratulate the movers in the enterprise on their good fortune in enlisting the services of a gentleman so well qualified to present the claims of an enterprise of such importance and magnitude, and who is so thoroughly impressed with the character of the responsibility.

Winston Tobacco Market.

Breaks as full since our last report as for any week of the new tobacco year.

Prices very fair on all rich sweet tobaccos, while fine cutters are high and in demand. There was less animation on medium and common grades, with slight depression in prices. We quote as follows:

LEAF—Common.....	\$ 3.50 to \$ 4.50
" Medium.....	5.00 to 6.50
" Good.....	8.00 to 11.00
" Fine.....	12.00 to 15.00
LEAF—Common.....	\$ 4.00 to \$ 5.00
" Medium.....	6.00 to 8.00
" Good.....	10.00 to 12.50
CUTTERS—Good.....	\$18.00 to \$22.50
" Fine.....	25.00 to 30.00
RICH, WAXY FILLERS.....	\$12.50 to \$16.00
WRAPPERS—Common.....	\$18.00 to \$22.50
" Medium.....	25.00 to 30.00
" Good.....	35.00 to 45.00
" Fine.....	50.00 to 65.00

State Items.

THE CAROLINA CENTRAL.—Major John C. Winder, general manager of the Seaboard Air Line, was in this city last week. In a pleasant conversation with a representative of the *New Era*, he stated that work is progressing well on his road and he expects in the spring to run trains to the first station, which will be perhaps six miles from Shelby. When asked as to the intentions of his company, Major Winder stated that matters were still *in statu quo*. His organization was awaiting developments.

As to the Asheville route, such a line would enable passengers to go to Asheville from Charlotte in four hours, from Raleigh in ten, from Wilmington in eleven and from Norfolk in fourteen hours. Naturally a large summer passenger travel could be expected; but the Carolina Central is at present too far from Asheville to determine the matter and does not desire to interfere with the business of other companies. This company will determine nothing with reference to the line to Cranberry until after the Burke county election.—*New Era*.

—We talked with a Mr. Merrell, of Mocksville, Davie county who tells us that the people have learned that they must diversify their crops. Those who persist in raising tobacco to the exclusion of bread and meat are all the time getting deeper into debt; and many of them have suffered grievously from the mortgages which they make to obtain fertilizers and provisions. Those who raise several kinds of crops rarely fail in all of them.—*People's Press*. (Salem).

—Cleveland county has 13 distilleries.

—A gang of Mormon emigrants left Wilkes last week.

—The *Asheville Citizen* says the farmers of Buncombe county are going heavily into grass culture this year. Very good.

—The tobacco crop of '86 will be much heavier in Caldwell county than that of '85, and the *Topic* calls aloud for a warehouse.

—Caldwell county farmers do a pretty good business in raising cabbage. Over 200,000 pounds have been shipped this season from Lenoir.

—A Mr. Nifong, of Midway township, sold the tobacco raised on one and a half acres of land for \$375.00 clear of all warehouse charges.—*Davidson Dispatch*.

—The Lenoir *Topic* informs us that Robert Shell, Esq., living near Glenburnie post office has discovered what he thinks is a "rich" glass mine, whatever that is.

—There are only about 16 miles of grading to be done on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R. between here and Mt. Airy. Our Mt. Airy friends will no doubt soon hear the shrill whistle of the iron horse.—*Greensboro Patriot*.

—Mr. Jacob Hoffman, a worthy citizen living near Lowell, is 67 years of age, and has never been in a pair of boots, an overcoat or a buggy. He was in town the other day looking around for a double cradle to accommodate the twin babies that his wife recently presented him with.—*Gastonia Gazette*.

—It is claimed that Martin county will have the finest Court House in the State. It is to be 85 feet long and 50 feet wide, and will have a bell and clock. It will cost \$20,000.—*Standard*.

—We are told that farmers in this section do not intend to use as much commercial fertilizers this year as they have done heretofore.—*Charlotte Democrat*.

—Davidson county takes the lead on fine tobacco. The finest sold in the High Point warehouses come from this county.—*Davidson Dispatch*.

—Wednesday A. C. Hege & Son shipped 270 dozen eggs. Their average shipment now is 250 dozen daily. The above represents only a part of the egg business of this place.—*Davidson Dispatch*.

—Scarlet fever is prevalent and fatal among the children of Gwaltney's township, Alexander county. We are informed that 4 or 5 died last week.—*Statesville Landmark*.

—The Steel Mine, in Montgomery county is being put in shape for extensive operations. About 75 hands are employed in building and placing machinery. Several car loads of various kinds of mining machinery were received at Thomasville a few weeks ago, and the most of it is now in the mine.—*Greensboro Patriot*.

—A party of mining prospectors from England have been at the Central for several days, and it is expected that their presence here will result in the sale of one or more of the gold mines of this vicinity.—*Charlotte Observer*.

—Forty new looms, with their accompanying machinery, have just been added to the Odell factory. The number of looms in the factory now is about two hundred and seventy-eight, which turn out, of plaids alone about 13,000 yards daily.—*Concord Times*.

—Sidney B. Holt, of Alamance county, killed the monster beef of the season last week. The animal when dressed and weighed pulled down 972 pounds.—*Greensboro North State*.

—Mr. Josiah Hereford is 86 years old. He came into the office of the County Superintendent on Thursday, for a certificate to teach school. Mr. Hereford, we have no doubt, is the oldest teacher in the State. His activity is remarkable.—*Dan Valley Echo*.

—On portions of the meadows of Col. Lenoir, Mr. W. P. Beinhardt and Mr. Walton Yount, near Hickory the cranberry grows without cultivation and in considerable quantities. The cranberry has a wide habitat in this State, growing in marshes in the mountains west of the Blue Ridge and in swamps near the sea coast. It flourishes in cold climates and may be found very far to the north of us.—*Hickory Press*.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY!

Premiums to the Workers!

FOR THE FARMERS, FOR THE LADIES, FOR THE BOYS AND FOR THE GIRLS.

THE *PROGRESSIVE FARMER* is a live, and as its name indicates, a progressive paper, devoted to the interests of the farmers of North Carolina, and will be filled each week with twenty-five columns of reading matter, editorial, correspondence from leading farmers and others, farm notes for the farmer, household receipts for the housekeeper, stories for young and old, miscellaneous matter, mirth, wit, &c., for all.

It will be kept up to the full standard of modern agricultural journalism.

We propose to make it a paper that North Carolina farmers may not only read with profit, but one of which they may be proud.

We hope in the near future to see it become a weekly visitor in the households of thousands of farmers.

In this work we have the sympathies and good wishes of many friends, who send us cheering words and write us encouraging letters, all of which we appreciate.

We want our friends to help us extend the circulation of this paper. We do not expect nor ask them to give us their time for nothing, and accordingly we offer as compensation for the service that may be rendered us in securing clubs of subscribers for one year, the following

SPLENDID PREMIUM LIST

embracing articles of real value to the farmer, to the farmer's wife, to the boy and to the girl.

There is no chance work, no prize lottery business, in this, and no Cheap John goods are offered.

Every one who works for us is sure of getting either one of the premiums offered, and everything offered is guaranteed by us and by the responsible parties who supply them as being up to the standard and of full value as represented.

The premiums will be securely packed, addressed to the getters up of clubs and placed on the cars at Winston free of cost.

Clubs of over sixteen may be divided between two or more post offices, but clubs of sixteen or under must be addressed to one post office.

The offer of this premium list will hold good for three months, that is to the first of June next. Now here is a chance for active men, good women, boys and girls, to help us extend the circulation of THE *PROGRESSIVE FARMER*, get a substantial and valuable premium, and benefit themselves.

The receipt of lists for clubs will be duly acknowledged in our columns from week to week.

If you don't want any of the premiums send us six subscribers and get your own copy free.

No. 1. FOR A CLUB OF 25.
One Leader Corn Sheller. Capacity 25 to 40 bushels per hour, worth \$10.00.

No. 2. FOR A CLUB OF 16.
One Smith Feed Cutter, worth \$6.50.

No. 3. FOR A CLUB OF 9.
One plantation Bell, with fixtures complete for hanging, weight 75 pounds, \$3.75.

No. 4. FOR A CLUB OF 8.
One Farmers' Friend Plow with wrench, extra point and mould board, worth \$3.25.

No. 5. FOR A CLUB OF 50.
One Double-barrel Breech Loading Shot Gun. 30 inch barrels, No. 12 gauge, worth \$20.00.

No. 6. FOR A CLUB OF 23.
One China Set of 56 pieces, worth \$10.50.

No. 7. FOR A CLUB OF 7.
One Diston's Cross Cut Saw, six feet long, worth \$2.50.
(The above goods we get from S. E. Allen, Winston, N. C.)

No. 8. FOR A CLUB OF 25.
One Dexter Corn Sheller, without fan. Capacity 25 to 40 bushels per hour, worth \$10.00.

No. 9. FOR A CLUB OF 30.
The Dexter Sheller, with fan, worth \$12.00.

No. 10. FOR A CLUB OF 8.
One Boy Dixie Plow, wrench, extra point and mould board, worth \$3.25.

No. 11. FOR A CLUB OF 32.
One Double-barrel Shot Gun, Muzzle loader, 40 inch, steel barrels, worth \$13.00.

No. 12. FOR A CLUB OF 6.
Four splendid Steel Hoes, worth \$2.00.

No. 13. FOR A CLUB OF 14.
One eight day, walnut frame Clock, worth \$5.00.

No. 14. FOR A CLUB OF 8.
One day Clock, with weights, worth \$2.75.

No. 15. FOR A CLUB OF 5.
One day Clock, walnut frame, worth \$3.50.

No. 16. FOR A CLUB OF 4.
One day Nickel Clock, worth \$1.50.

No. 17. FOR A CLUB OF 7.
One day Nickel Clock, with alarm attachment, worth \$2.50.

No. 18. FOR A CLUB OF 25.
One good Silver Watch, genuine American lever, worth \$10.00.

(These goods we get from W. T. Vogler, Winston, N. C., and are guaranteed.)

No. 19. FOR A CLUB OF 32.
One No. 7 "Selma" Cook Stove, with 13 pieces and 3 joints of pipe and one elbow—a splendid Cook Stove, worth \$13.25.

No. 20. FOR A CLUB OF 27.
Sixty-six feet of 10 inch Tobacco Flues with six elbows and two caps, an outfit for a barn 16 feet square, worth \$10.50.

No. 21. FOR A CLUB OF 7.
One Tin Chamber Set, 3 pieces and neatly painted, worth \$2.50.

(These goods we get from Giersch, Senseman & Co., Salem, N. C.)

No. 22. FOR A CLUB OF 9.
One Patch Hand Corn Sheller, to be attached to an ordinary box, guaranteed and will last a life time, worth \$3.00.

No. 23. FOR A CLUB OF 17.
One Kitchen Safe, 3 shelves, one drawer—all poplar and very neat, worth \$7.00.

No. 24. FOR A CLUB OF 11.
One Dining Table, 3x4 feet, with drawer—all poplar and very neat, worth \$4.50.

No. 25. FOR A CLUB OF 35.
One Dressing Case, 3 drawers, quarter marble, 2 toilet drawers and glass—walnut and very neat, worth \$14.00.

(These goods we get from A. C. Vogler, Salem, N. C.)

No. 26. For a Club of 30.
One "Daisy" Feed Cutter, 6 inch blades, worth \$12.00.

No. 27. For a Club of 35.
One "Telegraph" Feed Cutter, No. 5, worth \$14.00.

No. 28. For a Club of 18.
One Saddle, quilted seat, full stock, worth \$7.50.

No. 29. For a Club of 25.
One Single Buggy or Single Wagon Harness, with bridle, reins and collar, worth \$10.00.

No. 30. For a Club of 37.
One Set Double Wagon Harness, bridles, collars and reins, hand made, worth \$15.00.

No. 31. For a Club of 9.
One Clipper Plow (one horse) extra point and mould board, worth \$3.50.

No. 32. For a Club of 3.
One Fair neat Andirons, worth \$1.00.

No. 33. For a Club of 15.
One Hand Saw, one Chisel 1/2 inch, one Chisel 1 inch, one Auger 3/4 inch, one Drawing Knife, one Hammer, one Square and one Hatchet—all first class, worth \$6.00.

(These goods we get from Brown, Rogers & Co., Winston, N. C.)

No. 34. For a Club of 8.
One Sack (167 pounds) Lister's Ammoniated Phosphate for Tobacco, worth \$3.33.

No. 35. For a Club of 10.
One Sack (200 pounds) of either British Mixture, G. Ober & Son's Special Compound, Owl Brand Tobacco Guano, or Game Guano—all for Tobacco, worth \$4.00.

(These goods we get from W. T. Carter & Co., Winston, N. C.)

No. 36. For a Club of 50.
One Tate's Victor Grain and Seed Separator and Grader, with wheat screens complete—capacity 20 bushels per hour. Has complete self bagging arrangement. Will give four grades of the grain—bagging each grade separately if desired. The best and simplest Separator or Fan in the United States, worth \$22.50.

(Manufactured by Winston Agricultural Works, Winston, N. C., and guaranteed.)

Send names, with post office and county plainly written, with cash, addressed to L. L. POLK, *PROGRESSIVE FARMER*, Winston, N. C.

Now go to work and see who can send us the most names in the shortest time.